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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
NOVEMBER 1952

Date	:Chicago Board of Trade:					Total
	:North :		Minneapolis:	Kansas City:	Other :	
	:Pacific:		Grain :	Board of :	Contract :	
	:Coast :		Exchange :	Trade :	Markets :	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	5,232	---	1,710	1,956	83	8,981
Bd. closed						
5	9,136	---	2,054	3,052	252	14,494
6	7,416	---	1,161	2,114	152	10,843
7	6,910	---	1,367	3,525	214	12,016
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	7,931	---	1,439	2,121	172	11,663
Holiday						
12	11,513	---	2,429	2,559	197	16,698
13	10,218	---	2,188	2,346	216	14,968
14	7,622	---	1,488	1,797	167	11,074
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	13,965	---	2,627	3,275	228	20,095
18	5,889	---	2,152	2,115	200	10,356
19	7,535	---	1,673	2,003	119	11,330
20	11,696	---	1,674	2,648	169	16,187
21	11,283	---	2,219	2,278	248	16,028
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	18,377	---	3,326	3,456	261	25,420
25	16,599	---	2,841	4,255	422	24,117
26	12,356	---	2,669	3,748	155	18,928
Holiday						
28	14,657	---	3,004	3,927	287	21,875
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Nov. 1952	178,335	---	36,021	47,175	3,542	265,073
Oct. 1952	147,970	---	36,523	41,100	3,228	228,821
Nov. 1951	303,999	35	78,834	65,996	5,132	453,996

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952						
November						
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	2,061	717	1,333	1,121		5,232
Bd. closed						
5	3,636	1,538	2,630	1,332		9,136
6	3,088	786	2,277	1,265		7,416
7	2,471	815	1,792	1,832		6,910
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	2,912	1,415	2,252	1,352		7,931
Holiday						
12	5,109	1,878	3,233	1,293		11,513
13	3,919	1,637	3,138	1,524		10,218
14	3,064	1,219	2,342	997		7,622
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	4,902	2,704	4,315	2,038	6	13,965
18	1,705	1,333	1,930	921	---	5,889
19	3,077	1,642	1,900	916	---	7,535
20	5,836	1,974	2,715	1,171	---	11,696
21	4,603	2,104	3,169	1,407	---	11,283
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	6,366	3,933	5,955	2,096	27	18,377
25	5,293	2,441	6,847	1,973	45	16,599
26	4,626	2,432	3,680	1,580	38	12,356
Holiday						
28	5,730	2,321	4,377	2,103	126	14,657
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Nov. 1952	68,398	30,889	53,885	24,921	242	178,335
Oct. 1952	70,075	25,201	39,023	13,671	---	147,970
Nov. 1951	93,442	74,069	107,630	27,931	927	303,999

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

	:Chicago Board of Trade:			:	:	:	:
	:	:	:North	:Minneapolis:	Kansas City:	Other	:
Date	:	:	:Pacific:	Grain	Board of	: contract	:
	:	:	:Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday							
Sunday							
3	96,206	---	14,635	18,416	637	129,894	
Bd. closed							
5	95,703	---	14,871	18,072	597	129,243	
6	95,647	---	14,973	18,170	589	129,379	
7	95,320	---	14,864	18,412	600	129,196	
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	95,541	---	14,821	18,337	610	129,309	
Holiday							
12	95,143	---	14,863	17,633	606	128,245	
13	94,967	---	14,721	17,536	612	127,836	
14	94,859	---	14,559	17,400	611	127,429	
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	95,342	---	14,233	17,116	636	127,327	
18	96,046	---	14,249	17,321	617	128,233	
19	96,138	---	14,170	17,214	630	128,152	
20	95,145	---	14,013	17,136	621	126,915	
21	93,917	---	13,898	17,146	605	125,566	
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	94,006	---	13,552	17,258	618	125,434	
25	92,553	---	13,122	17,140	473	123,288	
26	92,016	---	12,774	17,214	440	122,444	
Holiday							
28	90,909	---	12,774	16,083	395	120,161	
Saturday							
Sunday							

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
November							
Saturday							
Sunday							
3	35,922	29,927	24,847	5,510			96,206
Bd. closed							
5	35,467	29,772	24,776	5,688			95,703
6	34,774	29,739	25,118	6,016			95,647
7	34,127	29,569	24,998	6,626			95,320
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	34,057	29,578	25,135	6,771			95,541
Holiday							
12	32,277	30,037	25,739	7,090			95,143
13	31,552	30,209	25,805	7,401			94,967
14	31,132	30,395	26,059	7,273			94,859
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	29,890	31,143	26,420	7,883	6		95,342
18	29,693	31,344	26,933	8,070	6		96,046
19	28,952	31,917	26,930	8,333	6		96,138
20	27,552	32,101	27,036	8,450	6		95,145
21	25,702	32,602	27,060	8,547	6		93,917
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	23,246	33,720	28,105	8,903	32		94,006
25	20,177	34,479	28,739	9,111	47		92,553
26	17,753	35,194	29,282	9,718	69		92,016
Holiday							
28	14,265	36,190	30,193	10,106	155		90,909
Saturday							
Sunday							

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
November 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1952 November	Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	237 5/8-3/4	240 3/8	241 1/8-1/4
Bd. closed			
5	236 5/8	240	242
6	237 1/2	240 3/8	242 7/8-43
7	237 5/8-3/4	241 1/4	242 1/2-5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	237	240 3/8	242 1/4
Holiday			
12	239 1/4-3/8	241 7/8	246 1/8-1/2
13	238 3/8	242	244 5/8
14	238 5/8-3/4	242 5/8	245 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	236 1/2-5/8	240 1/4 b	243 3/4
18	236 7/8-37	240 3/8	244 3/8
19	237-37 1/8	240 5/8 b	244 1/8-1/4
20	235-35 1/8	239 5/8	242 1/2
21	233 5/8-3/4	239	240 3/4-41
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	231 3/8-1/2	238 1/2	239 1/4-3/4
25	233-33 1/8	239 1/8	239-39 1/8
26	232 1/2-5/8	238 5/8	238 3/8
Holiday			
28	233 7/8	238 5/8	238 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	12,404	177	12,581
Bd. closed			
5	13,259	414	13,673
6	11,193	237	11,430
7	10,224	297	10,521
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	12,871	207	13,078
Holiday			
12	13,881	244	14,125
13	19,502	260	19,762
14	10,106	315	10,421
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	9,195	115	9,310
18	8,988	144	9,132
19	16,337	293	16,630
20	15,483	174	15,657
21	17,480	179	17,659
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	12,155	233	12,388
25	15,508	353	15,861
26	11,660	88	11,743
Holiday			
28	12,181	231	12,412
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Nov. 1952	222,427	3,961	226,388
Oct. 1952	252,244	4,364	256,608
Nov. 1951	282,749	3,243	285,992

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1952 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	6,145	2,047	3,592	620		12,404
Bd. closed						
5	6,808	1,833	4,027	591		13,259
6	5,442	1,660	3,288	803		11,193
7	4,602	1,954	3,142	526		10,224
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	5,964	2,102	4,258	547		12,871
Holiday						
12	6,747	2,352	4,359	416	7	13,881
13	7,891	4,085	6,711	815	---	19,502
14	3,757	1,876	3,724	709	40	10,106
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	3,489	1,623	3,358	580	145	9,195
18	3,427	2,260	3,005	252	44	8,988
19	6,150	3,213	5,835	964	175	16,337
20	7,031	2,900	4,805	695	52	15,483
21	7,389	3,088	6,075	910	18	17,480
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	4,588	2,335	4,109	1,123	---	12,155
25	5,681	3,912	5,280	635	---	15,508
26	4,603	2,255	4,193	558	51	11,660
Holiday						
28	4,394	2,920	3,824	504	39	12,181
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Nov. 1952	94,608	42,415	73,585	11,248	571	222,427
Oct. 1952	167,268	25,072	52,766	7,138	---	252,244
Nov. 1951	110,215	29,775	103,090	35,355	4,314	282,749

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	80,828	1,087	81,915
Bd. closed			
5	82,013	1,211	83,224
6	84,313	1,204	85,517
7	85,127	1,365	86,492
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	87,203	1,476	88,679
Holiday			
12	87,950	1,547	89,497
13	88,956	1,583	90,539
14	89,347	1,624	90,971
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	90,874	1,639	92,513
18	91,446	1,665	93,111
19	91,956	1,748	93,704
20	91,794	1,740	93,534
21	92,525	1,743	94,268
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	91,917	1,780	93,697
25	90,966	1,712	92,678
26	89,679	1,720	91,399
Holiday			
28	88,069	1,681	89,750
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1952 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
3	33,838	15,905	26,091	4,994		80,828
Bd. closed						
5	34,038	16,484	26,273	5,218		82,013
6	34,520	17,027	27,147	5,619		84,313
7	33,754	17,720	27,779	5,874		85,127
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	33,304	18,603	29,302	5,994		87,203
Holiday						
12	32,391	19,290	30,054	6,208	7	87,950
13	31,107	20,555	30,736	6,551	7	88,956
14	30,270	20,971	31,314	6,745	47	89,347
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	30,115	21,592	32,105	6,889	173	90,874
18	29,275	21,959	33,010	7,011	191	91,446
19	28,340	22,415	33,531	7,389	281	91,956
20	27,624	22,680	33,707	7,481	302	91,794
21	26,499	23,615	34,420	7,691	300	92,525
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	24,962	24,525	34,442	7,688	300	91,917
25	22,417	25,816	34,758	7,675	300	90,966
26	20,111	26,578	34,939	7,716	335	89,679
Holiday						
28	17,720	27,603	34,558	7,831	357	88,069
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
November :	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday :	:			:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
3 :	:166 3/8	165 1/2	166 1/8-1/4	:170 3/4	169 3/4	170 1/2-3/4	:172 5/8	171 5/8	172 1/4-1/2
Bd. closed				:			:		
5 :	:166 1/4	164 7/8	165 7/8-66	:170 3/4	169 1/4	170 1/8-1/4	:172 3/8	171 1/4	172 1/8-1/4
6 :	:166 7/8	165 3/4	166 1/2-5/8	:171 1/4	170 1/8	171-71 1/8	:173 3/8	172	173-73 1/8
7 :	:167	166 1/4	166 3/8-1/2	:171 5/8	170 3/4	171-71 1/8	:173 1/2	172 7/8	173-73 1/4
Saturday :	:			:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
10 :	:166	165 3/8	165 1/2-5/8	:171	170 1/4	170 1/2	:173	172 3/8	172 5/8-3/4
Holiday :	:			:			:		
12 :	:166 1/4	165 1/4	166-66 1/8	:171 3/8	170 3/8	171-71 1/8	:173 5/8	172 1/2	173 1/4-3/8
13 :	:168 1/8	166 1/4	167 5/8-3/4	:173 1/8	171 1/4	172 3/4	:175 3/8	173 1/2	175-75 1/8
14 :	:168	167 1/8	167 1/4-3/8	:172 7/8	172 1/8	172 1/8-1/4	:175 1/4	174 3/8	174 1/2-5/8
Saturday :	:			:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
17 :	:167 1/8	166 1/2	166 3/4-7/8	:172	171 1/2	171 3/4	:174 3/8	173 3/4	174 1/8-1/4
18 :	:167 3/8	166 7/8	167 1/8	:172 1/2	171 7/8	172 1/4-3/8	:174 3/4	174 1/4	174 1/2-5/8
19 :	:167 5/8	165 3/4	166 1/8-1/4	:172 3/4	171	171 3/8-1/2	:175 1/8	173 3/8	173 3/4-7/8
20 :	:166 3/8	165	165-65 1/8	:171 5/4	170 3/8	170 3/8	:174	172 3/4	172 3/4-7/8
21 :	:165	163 7/8	163 7/8-64	:170 1/4	169 1/8	169 1/8-3/8	:172 5/8	171 3/4	171 3/4-7/8
Saturday :	:			:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
24 :	:164 1/2	163 1/4	163 7/8-64	:169 7/8	168 3/4	169 3/8	:172 3/8	171 1/4	171 3/4
25 :	:166 1/4	164 3/4	166 1/8-1/4	:171 1/2	170	171 3/8-1/2	:174	172 1/2	173 3/4-7/8
26 :	:166 3/8	165 1/4	165 5/8-3/4	:171 3/4	170 5/8	170 7/8-71	:173 7/8	173	173 3/8-1/2
Holiday :	:			:			:		
28 :	:166 1/8	165 1/4	165 5/8-3/4	:171 1/8	170 1/4	170 5/8-3/4	:173 5/8	172 3/4	173 3/8-1/2
Saturday :	:			:			:		
Sunday :	:			:			:		
:	:			:			:		



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	6,165	385	51	6,601
Bd. closed				
5	11,410	377	47	11,834
6	7,665	426	27	8,118
7	7,059	283	74	7,416
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	6,656	459	86	7,201
Holiday				
12	11,045	522	70	11,637
13	12,078	503	120	12,701
14	9,975	825	37	10,837
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	11,515	700	32	12,247
18	6,634	1,008	85	7,727
19	19,066	1,296	224	20,586
20	22,796	1,520	94	24,410
21	16,792	1,354	233	18,379
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	12,767	1,106	39	13,912
25	15,642	1,948	48	17,638
26	13,091	2,198	51	15,340
Holiday				
28	11,365	2,362	89	13,816
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Nov. 1952	201,721	17,272	1,407	220,400
Oct. 1952	154,066	7,683	1,335	163,084
Nov. 1951	217,671	13,930	1,619	233,220

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	1,944	1,807	1,965	449	6,165
Bd. closed					
5	3,799	3,342	3,336	933	11,410
6	2,979	2,525	1,586	575	7,665
7	2,436	2,248	1,976	399	7,059
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	2,135	2,396	1,250	875	6,656
Holiday					
12	3,815	3,633	2,966	631	11,045
13	4,623	3,290	2,918	1,247	12,078
14	3,469	3,040	2,710	756	9,975
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	3,984	3,375	3,270	886	11,515
18	1,909	2,335	1,956	434	6,634
19	6,374	5,851	6,102	739	19,066
20	8,853	6,982	6,076	885	22,796
21	5,919	4,465	5,261	1,147	16,792
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	4,503	3,278	4,435	551	12,767
25	6,261	4,594	4,062	725	15,642
26	6,668	2,937	2,765	723	13,091
Holiday					
28	5,623	3,236	1,925	581	11,365
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Nov. 1952	75,294	59,334	54,557	12,536	201,721
Oct. 1952	71,010	35,694	41,200	6,162	154,066
Nov. 1951	66,396	39,655	83,741	27,879	217,671

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	106,290	10,990	401	117,681
Bd. closed				
5	106,671	11,077	405	118,153
6	107,023	11,092	405	118,520
7	107,269	11,205	440	118,914
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	107,781	11,346	500	119,627
Holiday				
12	107,329	11,272	525	119,126
13	107,012	11,320	523	118,855
14	107,577	11,444	527	119,548
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	106,900	11,606	533	119,039
18	107,590	11,471	506	119,567
19	108,614	11,754	514	120,882
20	108,059	11,682	517	120,258
21	107,079	11,750	569	119,398
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	106,807	11,944	576	119,327
25	106,446	12,109	567	119,122
26	107,215	12,478	550	120,243
Holiday				
28	106,933	12,767	528	120,228
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952 November					
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	40,955	35,134	26,729	3,472	106,290
Bd. closed					
5	40,662	35,403	26,895	3,711	106,671
6	40,501	35,701	26,905	3,916	107,023
7	40,015	36,050	27,096	4,108	107,269
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	39,899	36,103	27,332	4,447	107,781
Holiday					
12	38,235	36,806	27,671	4,617	107,329
13	36,728	37,027	28,208	5,049	107,012
14	35,808	37,658	28,921	5,190	107,577
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	34,773	37,903	29,001	5,223	106,900
18	34,574	38,530	29,281	5,205	107,590
19	34,220	39,295	29,834	5,265	108,614
20	31,816	40,512	30,470	5,261	108,059
21	30,189	40,715	30,791	5,384	107,079
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	28,628	40,891	31,868	5,420	106,807
25	26,504	41,775	32,618	5,549	106,446
26	25,947	41,948	33,435	5,885	107,215
Holiday					
28	24,319	42,821	33,604	6,189	106,933
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
November 1952

Date	1952 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain	Closing Quotation	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	2/	
1952					
November	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
Saturday					
Sunday					
3	86 5/8-3/4	81 5/8 b	88	3 5/8	Premium
Bd. closed					
5	86 1/2	81 1/2	87	3 3/8	"
6	87-87 1/8	81 1/4	87 b	3	"
7	87 1/4-3/8	81 5/8	87 7/8 b	2 13/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	86 7/8-87	81 3/4 a	87 1/4	2 7/16	"
Holiday					
12	87 3/4-7/8	82 1/4 b	88 1/4	1 11/16	"
13	87 5/8-3/4	82 1/2 a	88 3/8	1 13/16	"
14	87 3/8-1/2	81 5/8	88	1 11/16	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	86 1/4-3/8	80 3/4	86 1/2	1 3/4	"
18	86 5/8-3/4	80 7/8 b	87	1 15/16	"
19	85 1/4-3/8	79 1/4	86 3/4	2 1/16	"
20	83 5/8-3/4	77 1/8 a	85 3/4	2 1/8	"
21	83 1/8-1/4	76 7/8	85 1/8	2	"
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	82 7/8-83	77	85 1/8	2 1/8	"
25	84 3/8-5/8	78 3/8	87 5/8	2 1/2	"
26	84 5/4-7/8	78 1/2	87 3/4	2 5/8	"
Holiday					
28	84 5/8	77 7/8	87 1/8 b	2 3/4	"
Saturday					
Sunday					

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago Bank.
Exchange rate not available on November 4 or 27, Chicago banks closed.

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November				
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	1,920	165	48	2,133
Ed. closed				
5	2,567	121	26	2,714
6	1,437	51	10	1,498
7	910	65	12	987
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	1,794	57	5	1,856
Holiday				
12	2,791	107	18	2,916
13	2,353	118	5	2,476
14	1,291	69	10	1,370
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	2,043	109	11	2,163
18	1,419	49	8	1,476
19	3,564	120	29	3,713
20	3,649	65	9	3,723
21	2,897	43	19	2,959
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	2,684	196	13	2,893
25	2,962	314	26	3,302
26	2,425	260	24	2,709
Holiday				
28	4,578	333	25	4,936
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Nov. 1952	41,284	2,242	298	43,824
Oct. 1952	31,069	1,400	368	32,837
Nov. 1951	1/21,472	2,106	1/165	23,743

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1952 November	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	832	868	220	1,920
Bd. closed				
5	788	1,477	302	2,567
6	511	748	178	1,437
7	293	549	68	910
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	713	918	163	1,794
Holiday				
12	779	1,474	538	2,791
13	520	1,443	390	2,353
14	244	723	324	1,291
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	629	1,175	239	2,043
18	373	828	218	1,419
19	911	2,224	429	3,564
20	1,310	1,984	355	3,649
21	713	1,658	526	2,897
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	1,019	1,388	277	2,684
25	845	1,629	488	2,962
26	615	1,554	256	2,425
Holiday				
28	1,796	2,000	782	4,578
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Nov. 1952	12,891	22,640	5,753	41,284
Oct. 1952	12,450	15,858	2,761	31,069
Nov. 1951	<u>1/8,156</u>	10,800	2,516	21,472

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	14,069	764	62	14,895
Bd. closed				
5	14,166	749	50	14,965
6	14,081	746	47	14,874
7	14,079	742	47	14,868
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	14,324	732	48	15,104
Holiday				
12	14,035	721	49	14,805
13	14,055	715	45	14,815
14	14,019	698	40	14,757
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	14,044	695	51	14,790
18	14,091	693	58	14,842
19	14,010	712	55	14,777
20	14,310	721	52	15,083
21	14,619	713	47	15,379
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	14,616	714	58	15,388
25	14,563	766	62	15,391
26	14,605	757	62	15,424
Holiday				
28	14,815	799	74	15,688
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	May	July	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	6,315	6,698	1,056	14,069
Bd. closed				
5	6,282	6,766	1,118	14,166
6	6,221	6,737	1,123	14,081
7	6,182	6,747	1,150	14,079
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	6,062	7,048	1,214	14,324
Holiday				
12	5,801	6,885	1,349	14,035
13	5,702	6,972	1,381	14,055
14	5,647	6,901	1,471	14,019
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	5,481	7,034	1,529	14,044
18	5,375	7,155	1,561	14,091
19	5,196	7,109	1,705	14,010
20	4,996	7,516	1,798	14,310
21	4,852	7,819	1,948	14,619
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	4,604	8,050	1,962	14,616
25	4,437	8,125	2,001	14,563
26	4,299	8,302	2,004	14,605
Holiday				
28	3,637	9,039	2,139	14,815
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago Minneapolis and Winnipeg
November 1952

Date	1952 December future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1952				
November	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	205 1/4-1/2	197 3/8 b	192	
Bd. closed				
5	203 1/4-1/2	196	189 3/4 b	
6	204 1/2	196 3/4 b	190 b	
7	204 1/2-3/4	197 1/4 b	190 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	203 3/4	196 1/8 a	188 5/8 b	
Holiday				
12	207 1/2-3/4	199 7/8 a	190 1/2	
13	207 3/4	200 1/4	191 7/8	
14	207 1/4	200 a	190 5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	206 1/4	198 3/4 a	189 1/4 b	
18	206 3/4-07	200 1/2 a	191 1/8	
19	204	197 7/8 b	187 1/8	
20	200 1/2	195 3/4 a	185 5/8	
21	199 1/4-1/2	194 7/8 a	184 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	198 1/4-1/2	193 3/4 a	182 3/8	
25	202-02 1/4	197 1/8 b	188 1/4	
26	200 1/2-3/4	195 1/2 b	185 7/8	
Holiday				
28	198 3/4-99	193 3/4	185	
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on November 4 or 27, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 May future			1953 July future		
	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing	:High	:Low	:Closing
1952									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:205 1/2	203 1/4	205 1/4-1/2	:210	208 1/2	209 3/4-7/8	:208 1/2	207 1/4	208 1/4
Bd. closed:									
5	:206 3/8	201 1/2	203 1/4-1/2	:211 1/4	206 1/4	208	:209 1/2	205 1/4	206 1/2
6	:204 3/4	203 1/2	204 1/2	:209 1/2	207 3/4	209 1/4	:208	206 1/4	207 3/4
7	:204 7/8	203 1/2	204 1/2-3/4	:209 3/4	208 1/4	209 1/2-3/4	:208 1/2	207	208 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:203 3/4	202 3/4	203 3/4	:208 3/4	208	208 3/4	:207 3/4	206 3/4	207 1/4 b
Holiday									
12	:208	204	207 1/2-3/4	:213	209	212 1/2-3/4	:212	208 1/2	211 1/4
13	:209	207	207 3/4	:213 7/8	212	212 1/2	:212 1/2	210 3/4	211 1/2-3/4
14	:208 1/4 b	206 1/2	207 1/4	:213	211 1/4	212-12 1/4	:212 1/8	210 1/4	210 3/4-11 1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:206 3/4	205 1/2	206 1/4	:211 1/2	210	211	:210 1/2	209 1/4	210 1/8
18	:208	206	206 3/4-07	:213	211	211 3/4-12	:211 3/4	210 1/8	211
19	:207 3/8	205 1/2	204	:212 3/8	208 3/8	208 7/8-09	:211 3/8	207 3/4	207 7/8
20	:203 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2	:208 3/4	206 1/4	206 1/2	:207 1/2	205 3/4	205 3/4
21	:201	199 1/4	199 1/4-1/2	:206 3/4	205	205-05 1/2	:206 3/4	204 1/2	205 1/2 b
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:200	193 1/4	193 1/4-1/2	:206	204 1/4	204 1/2-3/4	:206 1/4	204 1/2	205-05 1/4
25	:202 1/4	199	202-02 1/4	:209 1/4	205 3/4	209-09 1/4	:209 3/4	206	209 1/4-3/4
26	:202	200 1/4	200 1/2-3/4	:209	207	207-07 3/8	:208 3/4	207 1/4	207 1/2-3/4
Holiday									
28	:200 3/4	197 1/2	198 3/4-99	:207 3/4	205	206 1/2	:208	206	207 3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>November</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	2,400	280	2,680
Bd. closed			
5	3,000	---	3,000
6	---	840	840
7	1,500	---	1,500
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	900	280	1,180
Holiday			
12	900	280	1,180
13	1,800	1,680	3,480
14	900	---	900
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	---	---	---
18	---	---	---
19	---	280	280
20	300	1,120	1,420
21	---	280	280
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	---	1,400	1,400
25	1,500	2,520	4,020
26	12,300	---	12,300
Holiday			
28	3,600	1,680	5,280
Saturday			
Sunday			
Total			
Nov. 1952	29,100	10,640	39,740
Oct. 1952	45,900	32,760	78,660
Nov. 1951	161,600	1,314,992	1,476,592

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	2,100	300		2,400
Bd. closed				
5	3,000	---		3,000
6	---	---		---
7	1,200	---	300	1,500
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	900	---	---	900
Holiday				
12	900	---	---	900
13	900	900	---	1,800
14	900	---	---	900
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	---	---	---	---
18	---	---	---	---
19	---	---	---	---
20	300	---	---	300
21	---	---	---	---
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	---	---	---	---
25	1,500	---	---	1,500
26	12,000	300	---	12,300
Holiday				
28	2,400	1,200	---	3,600
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Nov. 1952	26,100	2,700	300	29,100
Oct. 1952	39,000	6,900	---	45,900
Nov. 1951	64,900	73,800	22,900	161,600

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1952

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Kansas City Board of Trade	: Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	43,500	8,680	52,180
Bd. closed			
5	45,600	8,680	54,280
6	45,600	7,840	53,440
7	46,800	7,840	54,640
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	47,100	8,120	55,220
Holiday			
12	47,700	7,840	55,540
13	48,600	7,000	55,600
14	44,400	7,000	51,400
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	44,400	7,000	51,400
18	44,400	7,000	51,400
19	44,400	6,720	51,120
20	44,400	6,160	50,560
21	44,400	5,880	50,280
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	44,400	4,480	48,880
25	45,900	3,640	49,540
26	47,100	3,640	50,740
Holiday			
28	48,300	3,360	51,660
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	December	March	May	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Saturday				
Sunday				
3	37,500	6,000		43,500
Bd. closed				
5	39,600	6,000		45,600
6	39,600	6,000		45,600
7	40,500	6,000	300	46,800
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	40,800	6,000	300	47,100
Holiday				
12	41,400	6,000	300	47,700
13	41,400	6,900	300	48,600
14	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
18	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
19	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
20	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
21	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	37,200	6,900	300	44,400
25	38,700	6,900	300	45,900
26	39,600	7,200	300	47,100
Holiday				
28	40,500	7,500	300	48,300
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City
November 1952

		1952 December future	
Date	Chicago		Kansas City
	Board of		Board of
	Trade		Trade
1952			
<u>November</u>	<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3	331		295
Bd. closed			
5	330 a		295 1/4 s
6	332 a		297 1/4
7	330		297 1/4 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
10	331		296
Holiday			
12	330		297 1/2
13	331		297
14	333		297 1/2 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
17	333 a		297 1/2 s
18	333 a		297 1/2 s
19	332 b		298
20	332		298
21	332 n		298
Saturday			
Sunday			
24	335 a		298 s
25	334		300
26	335		300 s
Holiday			
28	334 a		291
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1952

Date	1952 December future			1953 March future			1953 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
November	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
3	:331	331	331	:341	340 a	340 a	:		
Bd. closed	:			:			:		
5	:331	330 a	330 a	:---	---	331 b-38 a	:		
6	:---	---	332 a	:---	---	340 a	:		
7	:330	330	330	:---	---	338 a	:344	344	344
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
10	:331	331	331	:---	---	340 a	:	---	344 a
Holiday	:			:			:		
12	:330	330	330	:---	---	335 b-41 a	:	---	344 a
13	:331	331	331	:340	340	340	:	---	340 b-44 a
14	:333	333	333	:---	---	338 b-43 a	:	---	341 b-46 a
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
17	:---	---	333 a	:---	---	342 a	:	---	346 a
18	:---	---	333 a	:---	---	342 a	:	---	346 a
19	:---	---	332 b	:---	---	345 a	:	---	340 b-46 a
20	:332	332	332	:---	---	341 a	:	---	346 a
21	:---	---	332 n	:---	---	360 a	:	---	346 a
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
24	:---	---	335 a	:---	---	345 a	:	---	346 a
25	:334	334	334	:---	---	345 a	:	---	347 a
26	:335	333	335	:340	340	340	:	---	347 a
Holiday	:			:			:		
28	:337	334 a	334 a	:340	339 a	339 b	:	---	347 a
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
	:			:			:		

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City
November 1952

		1952 December future	
Date		Chicago	Kansas City
		Board of	Board of
		Trade	Trade
1952			
<u>November</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Saturday			
Sunday			
3		331	295
Bd. closed			
5		330 a	295 1/4 s
6		332 a	297 1/4
7		330	297 1/4 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
10		331	296
Holiday			
12		330	297 1/2
13		331	297
14		333	297 1/2 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
17		333 a	297 1/2 s
18		333 a	297 1/2 s
19		332 b	298
20		332	298
21		332 n	298
Saturday			
Sunday			
24		335 a	298 s
25		334	300
26		335	300 s
Holiday			
28		334 a	291
Saturday			
Sunday			

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future							All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday								
Sunday								
3	3,561	4,184	2,278	1,764	764			12,551
Bd. closed								
5	2,327	5,642	2,417	1,739	1,262			13,387
6	2,244	5,069	1,794	1,626	803			11,536
7	2,064	4,989	2,463	1,455	666			11,637
Saturday								
Sunday								
10	1,682	4,152	1,648	1,272	589			9,343
Holiday								
12	2,564	5,645	2,087	1,638	872			12,806
13	3,730	7,436	4,318	2,430	1,795			19,709
14	1,544	4,173	1,909	1,356	1,034			10,016
Saturday								
Sunday								
17	3,937	5,192	2,495	2,412	1,033			15,069
18	6,003	4,979	2,086	1,594	1,322			15,984
19	---	5,893	3,179	2,119	965	209		12,365
20	---	7,015	3,321	2,996	1,638	254		15,224
21	---	4,738	2,974	3,062	1,239	363		12,376
Saturday								
Sunday								
24	---	5,207	2,887	2,672	1,455	74		12,295
25	---	6,643	3,761	2,649	1,421	238		14,712
26	---	5,979	3,029	1,855	1,718	151		12,732
Holiday								
28	---	6,125	2,542	2,080	900	69		11,716
Saturday								
Sunday								
Total								
Nov. 1952	29,656	93,061	45,188	34,719	19,476	1,358		223,458
Oct. 1952	135,298	93,348	49,095	37,572	18,350	---		333,663
Nov. 1951	31,694	104,355	51,145	80,126	35,019	2,300		304,639

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during November 1952 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday							
Sunday							
3	8,340	20,749	19,058	13,015	7,461		68,623
Bd. closed							
5	7,880	21,232	19,234	13,027	7,599		68,972
6	7,500	21,450	19,114	13,070	7,693		68,827
7	7,155	21,172	18,945	13,426	7,843		68,541
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	6,753	21,233	19,068	13,789	8,055		68,898
Holiday							
12	6,380	21,285	19,189	13,656	7,984		68,494
13	5,028	20,346	19,214	13,941	8,238		66,767
14	4,601	20,134	19,389	13,882	8,304		66,310
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	3,273	20,545	19,797	14,260	8,520		66,395
18	396	20,561	19,885	14,307	8,888		64,037
19	133	20,093	19,997	14,475	9,132	169	63,999
20	43	19,591	20,491	14,555	9,288	277	64,245
21	33	19,724	20,846	14,844	9,400	532	65,379
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	33	19,771	20,856	15,266	9,958	575	66,459
25	33	19,842	20,859	15,312	9,804	662	66,512
26	22	19,551	21,557	15,428	10,110	736	67,404
Holiday							
28	---	18,640	22,014	16,077	10,477	743	67,951
Saturday							
Sunday							

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of November 1952 accounted for 99 percent of all futures contracts in this commodity.



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